

Kind	Neal (MA)	Schiff
King (IA)	Nethercutt	Schrock
King (NY)	Neugebauer	Scott (GA)
Kingston	Ney	Scott (VA)
Kirk	Northup	Sensenbrenner
Klecza	Norwood	Serrano
Kline	Nunes	Sessions
Knollenberg	Nussle	Shaw
Kolbe	Ortiz	Shays
LaHood	Osborne	Sherman
Lampson	Ose	Sherwood
Langevin	Otter	Shimkus
Lantos	Pallone	Shuster
Larson (CT)	Pascarell	Simmons
LaTourette	Pastor	Simpson
Leach	Payne	Skelton
Lee	Pearce	Smith (MI)
Levin	Pence	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Smith (WA)
Linder	Pitts	Snyder
Lipinski	Pombo	Solis
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Souder
Lowey	Porter	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Portman	Stearns
Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Stenholm
Lynch	Pryce (OH)	Sullivan
Maloney	Putnam	Tauzin
Manzullo	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
Marshall	Radanovich	Terry
Matsui	Rahall	Thomas
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Thornberry
McCarthy (NY)	Rehberg	Tiahrt
McCollum	Renzi	Tiberi
McCotter	Reyes	Tierney
McCrery	Reynolds	Turner (OH)
McHugh	Rodriguez	Turner (TX)
McInnis	Rogers (AL)	Upton
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Van Hollen
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Velazquez
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Vitter
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden (OR)
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Wamp
Menendez	Rothman	Watson
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Watt
Michaud	Royce	Waxman
Miller (FL)	Ruppersberger	Weiner
Miller (MI)	Rush	Weldon (FL)
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
Mollohan	Ryun (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Moran (KS)	Sanchez, Linda	Wilson (SC)
Moran (VA)	T.	Wolf
Murphy	Sanchez, Loretta	Woolsey
Musgrave	Sanders	Wynn
Myrick	Sandlin	Young (FL)
Nadler	Saxton	
Napolitano	Schakowsky	

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Abercrombie	Jackson-Lee	Platts
Aderholt	(TX)	Ramstad
Allen	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Baird	Jones (OH)	Shadegg
Baldwin	Kennedy (MN)	Slaughter
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Stark
Brown (OH)	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Capuano	Latham	Stupak
Carson (OK)	Lewis (GA)	Sweeney
Cooper	LoBiondo	Tanner
Costello	Majette	Tauscher
Crane	Markey	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
English	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Everett	McNulty	Toomey
Filner	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Gutknecht	Moore	Udall (NM)
Hart	Oberstar	Visclosky
Hefley	Obey	Weller
Hinchey	Olver	Wicker
Holt	Pelosi	Wu
Hulshof	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—28

Burton (IN)	Gibbons	Oxley
Clay	Goss	Paul
Cramer	Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)
Cubin	Harman	Rangel
Dingell	Hyde	Towns
Edwards	McGovern	Walsh
Fattah	Millender	Waters
Fletcher	McDonald	Weldon (PA)
Fossella	Murtha	Young (AK)
Gephardt	Owens	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1043

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REPORT ON H.R. 2691, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-195) on the bill (H.R. 2691) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO RE-
VIEW AND EXTEND REMARKS
AND INCLUDE EXTRANEOUS MAT-
TERIAL

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during debate on H.R. 2660, I may be allowed to revise and extend my remarks, and insert extraneous and tabular material in one instance immediately after my initial statement on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

□ 1045

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2660, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS). Pursuant to House Resolution 312 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2660.

□ 1046

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2660) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, with Mr. LATOURETTE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, July 9, 2003, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 1½ hours.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA).

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Many of my colleagues have asked, will we finish today, and I can only answer that by saying we can if everybody works at it, and if we do not get too many delays, I think we can get this bill done in good time.

The Constitution says that the objective of government, or at least this is what we interpret it to be, is twofold. One is to provide for the common defense, and we did that earlier this week; we provided for the common defense. The other is to provide for the common welfare of the people, 280 million Americans. Today, in this bill, we have a unique and, I think, very good opportunity to achieve that goal. Maybe not perfectly, but certainly a lot of very positive things are in this bill.

First of all, I want to say that the members of the subcommittee were all very cooperative, all very helpful. We worked together in the subcommittee listening to a lot of testimony. We tried to put together a bill that represents the aspirations of the American people, not totally to the satisfaction of everyone, but certainly I think one that covers a lot of very positive parts. I also want to commend the staff members of both the minority and the majority. We have an excellent staff on this subcommittee; and if it were not for their effort, we would not be here today.

I am pleased to present before the House today the fiscal year 2004 appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies. When we reflect on that, we think of the broad jurisdiction and responsibility which that entails: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

In crafting this bill, we have taken into consideration the priorities of the President, as well as the Members of the House. We have been attentive to the priorities of Congress as set by the budget resolution, and we are appreciative of the work of the leaders of the House and the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), in